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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 signed into law on July 16, 2022.

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- 1. New Petition (207070) - Cambridge Electrical Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway Cambridge MA 02138**, for the following: Binney Street - Construct approximately 293 ft of (1) 4" PVC conduit concrete encased duct bank on Binney Street. It will begin from an existing handhole on the south sidewalk at the corner of Fulkerson Street and Binney Street. The conduit will crossover Binney Street to the north side of the street to a proposed handhole and continue west up Binney Street. It will continue west up Binney Street, to approximately the corner of Binney Street and the train tracks, connecting to three separate proposed handholes on the way. There will be a proposed 2" PVC conduit provided at every handhole to the new light pole adjacent to it.
- 2. New Petition (207261) - Cambridge Electrical Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway Cambridge MA 02138**, for the following: Main Street - Construct approximately 350 feet of (1) 4" PVC conduit concrete encased duct bank on Main Street, approximately 390 ft of (1) 4" conduit concrete encased duct bank, approximately 110 feet of a (1) 4" and (1) 1½" conduit concrete encased duct bank on Albany Street and finally a 125 ft (1) 4" conduit concrete encased duct bank on crossing Portland Street to Albany Street. The (1) 4" conduit will begin from an existing handhole on the west sidewalk on Portland (near the corner of Portland Street and Albany Street) and crossover Portland to a proposed handhole in the north sidewalk of Albany Street (on the corner of Portland and Albany). At this location there will also be a (1) 1½" conduit that will continue down Albany Street for 110 ft. where the (1) 1½" conduit will then head into a handhole while the (1) 4" continues down Albany Street. There will be a total of 6 new handholes on Albany Street. The next (1) 4" conduit will intercept the street light conduit in the south sidewalk at the corner of Main and Portland Street. It will continue down Main Street and connect to an existing conduit on the corner of Main Street and Albany Street. There are two existing light poles which will be relocated on Albany Street. The conduit is installed for the purpose of streetlights and an emergency call box.
- 3. New Petition (201698) - Boston Properties, 800 Boylston Street Suite 1900 Boston MA 02199**, for the following: Broadway - Install ±30 LF of (2) 4" telecom conduit to facilitate construction of the proposed new building at 135 Broadway and other developments for Boston Properties. The conduit is being installed to extend existing telecom previously installed but not connected to a private manhole.
- 4. Continuation from November 17, 2022 (200546) for further review. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: Wheeler Street - From utility pole #741/12 on Wheeler Street, trench northerly +/- 8' and install (1) new 24"x36" "Meet Me" sidewalk vault. From newly placed sidewalk vault, trench northerly +/- 141' to the private property line of 55 Wheeler Street, installing (4) 4" PVC conduits: (2) Comcast, (1) City shadow and (1) spare.

5. **Continuation from November 17, 2022 (198218) for further review. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: Wheeler Street - Starting at utility pole #741/12 on Wheeler Street, place (1) new 0.25" strand and (1) new 0.625" coax cable 149' +/- northeasterly to utility pole #741/12a. The work is needed because utility pole #741/14 will be removed after the construction of the complex is completed.
6. **Continuation from November 17, 2022 (200549) for further review. Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: Portland Street - From existing Comcast sidewalk vault 45' west of Portland Street, trench easterly 24' then southerly 7' to the private property line of 36 Hampshire Street, installing (1) 4" PVC conduit. All work will be completed by the property owner.
7. **New Petition (207169) - Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: William Street - Starting at Utility Pole #733/1 on William Street, trench southerly 28' +/- to the private property line of 2 - 4 William St, installing (2) 4" PVC conduits: (1) Comcast and (1) Eversource. This is part of a joint trench with Eversource. Eversource is the lead company and sent the Common Trench letter to Comcast. **(VP207135)**
8. **New Petition (201068) - Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780**, for the following: Hampshire Street - Verizon to place 32' of conduit from existing manhole 301 on Hampshire Street to 36 Hampshire Street.
9. **New Petition (203545) - Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780**, for the following: Main Street - Verizon to install 22' of new conduit from MH26/17 on Main Street to 600 Main Street.
10. **New Petition (205518) - Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780**, for the following: Binney Street - Verizon to place 73' of new conduit from Binney Street to MH26/308.
11. **New Petition (202773) - Verizon New England, 385 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780**, for the following: Binney Street - Verizon to place approximately 115 feet of new conduit on Binney Street to accommodate the construction of new building.
12. **New petition (207135) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: William Street - Southerly from pole 733/1, West of Pearl Street, to private property at #2-4 William Street, install approximately 40 feet of conduit.
13. **New petition (207326) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Cambridge Street - Westerly from MHC643, approximately 115 feet east of Fulkerson Street, to private property at #629 Cambridge Street, install approximately 95 feet of conduit.
14. **New petition (207314) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Concord Ave - Westerly from MH2466 approximately 25 feet southeast of Fern Street to private property at #197-227 Vassal Lane, install approximately 30 feet of conduit. Easterly from MH2466 approximately 25 feet Southeast of Fern Street to MHC1661 at Alpine Street, install approximately 440 feet of conduit.
15. **New petition (207302) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Bow Street - Northeasterly from MHC2733 west of DeWolfe Street to new manhole MHC31776, install approximately 168 feet of conduit and install one new manhole MHC31776 in Bow Street north of Arrow Street.
16. **New petition (207293) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Harvard Street - Westerly from MH394 at Remington Street to private property at #382-392 Harvard Street, install approximately 35 feet of conduit.

17. **New petition (207281) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Kinnaird Street - Northerly from MHC2043, at the corner of Western Avenue, to existing pole P411/7, install approximately 55 feet of conduit.
18. **New petition (207163) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Hampshire Street - Southwesterly from MH2585, approximately 207 feet northwest of Union Street, to private property at #110-112 Hampshire Street, install approximately 22 feet of conduit.
19. **Approval of August 18, 2022, and November 17, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

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